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**Amendments to the claims:**

1. (currently amended) A machine tool[[,]] ~~in particular a circular power~~  
~~saw[[,]]~~ for machining a workpiece by means of a tool (8), comprising:  
having a covering (10, 10', 10'') for guarding a user against machining  
residues of the workpiece that occur in operation and for preventing injury from  
the tool (8); and  
further comprising and having an adjustable residue guide (12, 14, 20, 32,  
32') for carrying away at least some of the machining residues through an outlet  
opening in a defined direction in accordance with the position of the residue  
guide (12, 14, 20, 32, 32'), ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the residue guide (12,  
14, 20, 32, 32') is adjustable in such a way that in one position of the residue  
guide (12, 14, 20, 32, 32'), at least some of the machining residues are carried  
onward inside the covering (10, 10', 10''), whereby the residue guide has a pivot  
tube (14, 24, 32, 32') that is pivotable about a pivot axis (13, 21, 36, 36') and  
discharges inside the covering (10, 10', 10'') in one position and outside the  
covering (10, 10', 10'') in another position.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) The machine tool of claim 1 ~~2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein for delivering the machining residues, a feed tube (18, 18', 18'') is provided, which discharges into the pivot tube (24, 32, 32'), and the pivot tube (24, 32, 32') is pivotable relative to the feed tube (18, 18', 18'').

5. (withdrawn) The machine tool of claim 4, characterized in that the feed tube (18', 18'') and the pivot tube (32, 32') have longitudinal axes (34, 38) which each essentially form the same angle with the pivot axis (36, 36').

6. (withdrawn) The machine tool of claim 2, characterized in that for guiding the machining residues onward inside the covering (10, 10', 10''), a connection tube (43) is provided, and the pivot tube (32, 32') is pivotable or rotatable into a position in which the pivot tube (32, 32') discharges into the connection tube (43).

7. (currently amended) The machine tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the residue guide has a rotary slide (20).

8. (currently amended) The machine tool of claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a guide tube (24) which guides the machining residues in a defined direction, which depends on the rotary position of the rotary slide (20), is integrated with the rotary slide (20).

9. (currently amended) The machine tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the residue guide has a connection stub for an external extraction of  
residues by suction or for a receiving container.

10. (withdrawn) The machine tool of claim 9, characterized in that the  
connection stub is shaped conically.

11. (withdrawn) The machine tool of claim 1, characterized in that the residue  
guide is adjustable in such a way that the residue guide, in one position, has a  
common outer contour with the covering (10, 10', 10").

12. (currently amended) The machine tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein the residue guide is adjustable continuously or in stages.

13. (currently amended) The machine tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein detent means are provided, so that the residue guide snaps into place in  
at least one detent position.

14. (currently amended) The machine tool of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~  
wherein a spring element is provided, which puts the residue guide into a defined  
position.

15. (previously presented) An apparatus, having a covering (10, 10', 10") and a residue guide for a machine tool of claim 1.

16. (new) The machine tool of claim 1, wherein said residue guide is disposed at the top of said covering.

17. (new) The machine tool of claim 16, wherein said pivot tube has a rotary position, in which residues created during operation are carried onward inside said covering from the top of said covering in a direction downward.

18. (new) The machine tool of claim 16, wherein said covering comprises a lateral outlet opening located at its lower end and said pivot tube has a position, in which residues created during operation are carried from the top of said covering onward inside said covering and away through said opening.

19. (new) The machine tool of claim 1, being designed to rotatably drive a tool about a rotation axis, whereby residues produced in operation are carried away by said pivot tube in a direction having a component along said rotation axis.

20. (new) The machine tool of claim 1, further comprising a feed tube that discharges into said pivot tube.

21. (new) The machine tool of claim 20, wherein said feed tube has a longitudinal axis that is disposed substantially horizontally.

22. (new) The machine tool of claim 7, wherein said rotary slide has a first rotary position, in which the rotary slide carries the machining residues onward inside the covering, and a second rotary position, in which said rotary slide discharges the machining residues to the outside through an outlet opening.

23. (new) The machine tool of claim 7, wherein said rotary slide has an integrated guide tube that rotates with said rotary slide.

24. (new) The machine tool of claim 23, wherein said guide tube has a discharge opening and said rotary slide has a position, in which said discharge opening is located entirely inside said covering.

25. (new) The machine tool of claim 1, consisting of a circular power saw.

26. (new) The machine tool of claim 1, being designed to rotatably drive a saw blade, whereby said pivot axis of said pivot tube extends parallel to the plane of said saw blade.

27. (new) The machine tool of claim 1, wherein said covering is formed as a guard hood which covers said tool.